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TESTS OF REPUBLIC 320-GAL TIP TANKS
ON AN F-84G

SUMMARY

Flight tests were conducted on an F-84G to evaluate the drag and the maneuvering flight characteristics of the aircraft with modified Republic 320-gal experimental tip tanks installed. Drag and accelerations experienced by the 320-gal tanks and the tank center-of-gravity shift with attitude change and time were also measured. Compared with Republic standard 230-gal tip tanks, the modified 320-gal tanks were found to indicate (1) an additional loss at 10,000 ft of some 3 to 7 knots calibrated air speed in the ram range max continuous to 64, (2) the same or slightly higher stick forces in maneuvering flight.

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1. Introduction

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3. Test Results

7. The drag, stick-force, and elevator-position instrumentation consisted of the following calibrated instruments, hot-wire-mounted: C-12 altimeter, C-12 air-speed indicator, sensitive tachometer, C-12 free-air-temperature indicator and probe, fuel counter and pressure indicator, C-12 accelerometer, stick-force indicator (a strain-gauge and a differential-type system), and autosyn elevator-position indicator.

8. A Miller Model 5-4 Sencillograph was installed for the vibration-measuring phase, using accelerometer pick-ups for vibratory accelerations in the y plane only. A pick-up was installed in the tail of each 320-gal tank, in the nose of one tank, and in the aircraft fuselage at the cg position.

9. The test equipment used to measure tank cg shift consisted of a counterfactual straps supporting a 320-gal tank at the fore and aft assembly stations, with a Dillon dynamometer in series with an overhead cable attached to each strap.

TESTS AND RESULTS

10. Tests:

a. Speed-rpm calibrations at 10,000 feet for three configurations: empty Republic 320-gal tanks installed, empty Republic 230-gal tanks installed, and no external tanks. The data were reduced to std rpm vs std calibrated air speed and corrected rpm vs Mach number for a std gross weight of 11,000 lbs, and are presented in Figures 1 and 2.

b. Stick force and elevator deflection vs $\dot{\delta}$ at 30,000 ft for three trim speeds (200, 250, and 277 knots calibrated air speed) and two $\dot{\delta}$'s (initially 27.5 and 27.6% sec) for the following configurations and the tank fuel loadings:

(1) Republic 320-gal tanks installed, tanks empty and with 120 gal of fuel in each tank.

(2) Republic 230-gal tanks installed, tanks empty and with 120 gal of fuel in each tank.

(3) No external tanks.

The data are presented in Figures 4-7 as a comparison of the stick-force increments obtained at the three trim speeds and in Figures 8 and 9 as stick-force and elevator-deflection increments plotted against $\dot{\delta}$ for each trim speed.

c. Vibratory accelerations of the 320-gal tanks, recorded at 10,000 and 15,000 ft with 50, 100, and 200 gal of J-4 fuel in each tank and at 10,000 ft with 120 gal of fuel in each tank. Vibrations were recorded both in stabilized level flight and during abrupt aileron and elevator movements, at various Mach numbers from .50 to .82. The Aircraft Laboratory accomplished the data reduction and analysis.

d. Air-speed-system calibrations at 10,000 ft in the 320-gal-tank configuration, the results of which are plotted in Fig. 3. AF Technical Note 12-10 established that the calibration of the std system is the same for the clean aircraft as for the tip-tank configuration; hence

only one configuration was flown. A second calibration of the one configuration was found necessary when a fuselage skin patch was placed near one of the two static sources.

e. Tank cg shift with attitude change and time, for fuel quantities of 50, 100, and 160 gal. A photographic time history was taken of the readings of one of the dynamometers (see par 9), immediately following a change in tank attitude from level to approximately 40° nose up. When the cg change with time became relatively small and constant, the tank was moved to level position and another time history taken. This was repeated for changes in attitude from level to approximately 40° nose down and conversely (The hoist required 9 seconds to accomplish each attitude change). The results are presented in Figures 10-12.

11. Test Results:

a. The following tabular comparison is obtained from Fig 1:

max continuous rpm at 10,000 ft (95%)

	V_c^* (Knots)
320-gal experimental tanks installed	438
230-gal std tanks installed	441
No external tanks	448

Cruise rpm for max range at 10,000 ft (84%)

	V_c^* (Knots)
320-gal experimental tanks installed	306
230-gal std tanks installed	313
No external tanks	327

*Calibrated Air Speed

b. Figures 4 and 5 show for the forward cg position little or no separation in stick force per g data with configuration and tank fuel loading at the two lower trim speeds; at the highest trim speed, the 320-gal-tank configuration indicated a slightly higher gradient than was obtained with the 230-gal tanks installed. Figures 6 and 7, in general, show for the rear cg position a measurable difference in stick-force gradient for the 320- and 230-gal-tank configurations only with a partial fuel load in the tanks, at the two higher trim speeds.

c. The following tabulation of maneuvering stick-free neutral points is obtained from Figures 3 and 4.

	cg (% M.A.C.)	
	<u>1.5g</u>	<u>3.5g</u>
Empty 320-gal tanks	37-1/2	38-1/4
" 230-gal tanks	38-1/4	36
320-gal tanks with partial fuel load	34-1/2	34
230-gal " " " " "	35	36
No external tanks	34-1/2	37-1/2

CONCLUSIONS

12. Through the rpm range 95 to 84% at 10,000 ft, the aircraft with modified Republic experimental 320-gal tip tanks installed was 3 to 7 knots slower than with Republic standard 230-gal tanks. Through the same rpm range, the 320-gal-tank configuration was 11 to 21 knots slower than the clean aircraft.

13. Stick forces per g were essentially the same for the 230-gal- and 320-gal-tank configurations at the lower trim speeds except for the rear cg position with partial fuel load in the tip tanks; in this instance, and also at the highest test trim speed for both cg positions, the stick forces were in general slightly higher with the 320-gal tanks installed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

14. None.

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)	PACER VC (KNOTS)
<p>FLIGHT 1: Air speed system calibration by F-86E Pacer, AF No 50-599. 320 gal. lip tanks installed. Fuel specific wt 6.22 lbs/gal. Gross weight at engine start 15210 lbs. 18 Sept 53. Fuel counter reading at engine start 1100.5 gal.</p>				
2	425.7	10,650	1100.1	418.6
3	398.0	10,940		390.4
4	372.5	10,950		360.3
5	351.2	11,260		344.1
6	332.7	11,460		328.0
7	307.0	11,250		302.7
8	292.7	11,340		288.2
9	276.1	11,540		272.3
10	251.5	11,865		249.2
11	230.5	12,160		229.3
12	208.1	12,055		206.2
13	190.5	11,990		188.2
14	169.8	11,710		169.8
15	153.9	11,165		154.9
16	133.7	10,760		135.4
17	126.3	10,220		128.5
18	112.9	9,655	10846	120.2

Table 1

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CAMERA COUNTER NO	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)	PACER K (KNOTS)
FLIGHT 10 Air speed system calibration by T-28A pacer, Air No. 491511 320 gal tip tanks installed. Fuel specific wt 6.18 160/gal. Gross weight at engine start 15200 lbs. 31760				
2	199.5	5010		198.5
3	190.3	5040		189.7
5	178.4	4850		178.8
6	168.5	4910		169.4
7	158.5	5020		160.3
10	136.7	4770		139.5
11	128.6	4850		131.3
12	120.0	4820		122.7
FLIGHT 22 Air speed system calibration by T-28A pacer, Air No. 19110 320 gal tip tanks installed. Fuel specific wt 6.35 160/gal. Fuel counter housing at engine start 9990 gal Gross weight at engine start 15200 lbs. 31760				
2	451.0	10,000		447.5
3	436.7	10,240		427.5
4	419.8	10,240		411.0
5	400.5	9,940		391.9
6	375.5	10,340		366.6
7	359.2	10,190		353.1
8	337.2	10,200		331.2
9	320.7	10,150		314.4
10	301.5	10,150		295.9
11	280.0	10,220		274.2
12	259.7	10,230		256.8
13	238.4	10,150		235.7
14	218.0	10,120		216.0
15	199.0	10,000		196.5
16	181.5	10,110		182.0
17	161.0	10,320	745.8	162.1

Fig. 20

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CAMERA COUNTER NO	FAT (DEG C)	RPM	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)	ALTITUDE (FT)	IAS (KNOTS)
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FLIGHT 12 Speed-RPM calibration. 320-gal Republic tip tanks installed. Fuel specific wt 6.35 lbs/gal. Fuel counter reading at engine start 999.9 gal. Gross weight at engine start 15210 lbs. 22 Jan 52

3.	27.5	7593	827.1	10,050	454.7
4.	26.5	7399	806.1	10,000	439.5
5.	22.5	7184	777.9	10,000	405.2
6.	17.5	6958	728.7	10,020	352.2
7.	13.0	6728	705.5	10,040	314.6
8.	9.5	6588	678.5	10,070	284.4
9.	5.5	6359	665.6	10,110	245.0
10.	4.0	6202	650.5	10,080	218.5
11.	3.0	5982	644.3	10,050	187.5

FLIGHT 11 Speed-RPM calibration. No external tanks installed. Fuel specific wt 6.35 lbs/gal. Fuel counter reading at engine start 999.9 gal. Gross weight at engine start 15205 lbs. 22 Jan 52

3.	28.0	7726	915.6	10,100	464.5
4.	29.5	7574	895.2	10,100	464.5
5.	28.0	7389	879.3	10,090	456.8
6.	25.5	7152	840.9	10,070	428.7
7.	21.0	6998	805.9	10,080	385.7
8.	16.5	6768	786.4	10,120	337.7
9.	12.0	6548	760.9	10,050	296.6
10.	7.5	6359	746.0	10,070	259.7
11.	5.0	6182	731.3	10,080	228.5

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	FAT (G/G. C)	RPM	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)	ALTITUDE (FT)	IAS (KNOTS)						
FLIGHT 21. Speed-RPM calibration. 230-gal Republic lip tanks installed. Fuel specific wt. 6.31 lbs/gal. Fuel counter reading at engine start. 999.9 gal. Gross weight at engine start 15,210 lbs. 28 Jan 51.											
1	21.5	7727	906.5	10,000	160.0						
2	20.5	7571	886.6	10,050	156.3						
3	19.5	7409	876.1	10,080	150.5						
4	16.5	7201	861.2	10,000	127.7						
5	12.5	6978	840.1	10,060	122.5						
6	7.0	6758	807.9	10,060	133.2						
7	3.0	6538	780.7	10,080	121.0						
8	1.0	6358	779.0	10,060	127.7						
9	-0.5	6177	767.0	10,060	135.3						
10	-4.0	5962	752.0	10,070	98.0						
11	-6.0	5862	735.8	10,090	96.8						
12	-7.5	5842	718.6	10,100	137.7						

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CAMERA COUNTER NO	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	ELEVATION POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (G)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)
FLIGHT 2 - Stick force & elev position vs g. No external tanks. c.g. 22.8% MAC Gr. Wt. at engine start 15380 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 792.3 gal. Fuel pressure 6.22 lbs/gal. 20 Sept 53.						
2	201	30,970	3.4	0.0	1.00	824
8	201	29,650	4.8	4.4	1.50	
4	200	30,680	7.4	7.8	2.05	
7	200	29,840	6.4	6.4	1.95	777
9	259	31,480	7.1	0.0	1.00	776
22	259	30,780	3.2	4.9	1.45	
15	258	30,240	3.7	7.5	2.00	
14	258	30,430	4.1	8.9	2.47	
18	258	30,560	4.2	9.7	2.71	
23	258	30,280	4.8	11.6	3.10	
25	258	30,250	4.8	13.2	3.10	653
FLIGHT 3 - Stick force & elev position vs g. Same configuration, c.g., etc as F11 2 above except fuel counter reading at engine start 603.6 gal. 20 Sept 53.						
26	280	31,450	1.8	0.0	1.00	430
27	280	30,690	2.4	2.8	1.55	
28	280	30,610	3.0	4.9	2.05	
29	181	30,370	3.4	7.4	2.47	
36	280	30,900	3.5	7.9	2.31	
38	280	30,530	4.4	11.4	3.03	
30	280	28,720	5.6	16.3	3.76	
39	280	28,930	5.4	15.5	3.70	336

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT.)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)
<p>FLIGHT 4. Stick force & elev. position vs g. No external tanks c.g. 23.0% MAC. Gr. fuel at engine start 15920 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 040. Fuel specific wt. 6.21 lbs/gal. 29 Sept 53.</p>						
2	201	28430	1.9	0.0	1.00	839
3	200	28140	2.2	1.2	1.50	
5	200	31440	2.8	2.8	2.00	
7	200	27800	2.4	4.2	1.44	796
11	252	31170	1.1	0.0	1.00	700
12	259	31450	1.4	1.6	1.50	
15	258	32120	1.1	5.0	3.00	
17	258	30110	1.0	3.0	2.00	624
<p>FLIGHT 5. Stick force & elev. position vs g. Same configuration, c.g. etc. as FL 4. Above counter fuel counter reading at engine start 612.6 gal. 30 Sept 53.</p>						
32	254	30010	1.2	0.5	1.45	453
33	258	28950	1.5	3.7	2.14	
36	200	28900	1.5	2.6	1.93	420
38	281	31850	1.0	1.0	1.00	381
42	281	31510	1.3	2.1	1.40	
43	281	31450	1.4	3.1	1.93	
40	281	30430	1.2	3.1	1.26	
45	281	29680	1.5	6.1	2.15	
47	280	27310	1.6	7.1	3.40	
40	281	29380	1.7	7.1	3.00	
48	280	27640	1.6	5.5	1.56	308

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS.)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL.)
<p>FLIGHT 8 Stick force & elev position vs g. Empty 320 gal Republic 10 tanks installed, c.p. 2287 NAC Gr. Wt. at engine start 15620 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 999.9 gal. Fuel specific wt 6.22 lbs/gal. 2 Oct 53.</p>						
2	201	29190	4.1	0.2	1.00	833
8	200	30350	9.1	9.8	2.21	
9	200	30570	5.8	4.2	1.50	
10	201	30410	9.0	9.3	2.30	792
11	259	29750	2.4	0.0	1.00	765
12	260	30230	3.9	1.6	1.40	
13	259	30310	4.6	7.4	2.05	
16	260	29270	5.5	10.3	2.36	
21	259	29830	5.6	10.6	2.47	
22	259	31060	6.0	12.9	3.00	
24	258	29060	7.1	17.0	3.68	
26	258	28280	7.3	18.1	3.72	676
<p>FLIGHT 9 Stick force & elev position vs g. Same configuration, c.p., etc as flt 8 above except fuel counter reading at engine start 640.6 gal. 2 Oct 53.</p>						
29	280	30850	2.3	2.0	1.05	441
30	280	30770	3.2	4.0	1.45	
37	280	31510	3.5	5.7	1.50	
39	280	31520	4.2	8.4	1.97	
39	280	31420	5.1	12.3	2.42	
40	280	31130	6.2	17.2	3.00	
41	281	30840	7.5	23.2	3.53	
56	290	28740	8.2	24.7	4.10	
42	280	28890	7.7	23.4	3.05	328

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT.)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL.)
<p>FLIGHT 6: Stick force & elev position vs g. Empty 320-gal Republic 132 tanks installed. c.g. 27.9% MAC. 6.44% at engine start. 15475 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 899.3 gal. Fuel specific wt. 6.21 lbs/gal. 1 Oct 53.</p>						
2	201	29970	2.6	0.0	1.00	837
3	200	32560	3.1	3.3	1.50	
7	200	28530	3.3	1.7	1.45	
8	200	31320	4.6	5.4	2.21	
9	201	32060	4.2	4.6	1.97	784
10	258	31130	1.7	0.0	1.00	765
19	259	31130	2.2	2.0	1.50	
18	259	31120	2.7	4.7	2.00	
13	259	30760	2.9	6.5	2.57	
20	258	31040	3.0	6.9	2.52	
14	258	30890	3.3	7.5	3.05	
21	258	30740	3.2	8.3	3.13	
16	259	30410	3.7	10.6	3.63	
23	259	29620	3.3	9.2	3.30	639
<p>FLIGHT 7: Stick force & elev position vs g. Same configuration c.g., etc as F11 6 above except fuel counter reading at engine start 592.7 gal. 1 Oct 53</p>						
25	280	30630	1.5	0.0	1.00	416
26	280	30880	2.0	2.5	1.35	
35	280	31050	2.1	2.6	1.45	
36	280	31010	2.5	5.0	2.01	
29	280	29720	2.5	6.4	2.42	
31	280	29540	3.5	9.3	3.10	
38	280	30600	3.4	8.8	3.03	
39	231	30630	3.8	10.6	3.50	
34	250	27850	3.6	11.2	3.74	
40	279	28120	3.3	14.0	4.00	300

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CAMERA COUNTER NO	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT.)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (G)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)
FLIGHT 11 - Stick force & elev position vs g. 320 gal Republic 1p tanks with 100 gal fuel in each tank. cg 220% MAC. Gr. Wt. at engine start 17775 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 9938.2 gal. Fuel specific wt 6.22 lbs/gal. 14 Oct 53.						
3	201	30,040	4.2	0.0	1.00	712
4	201	29,400	7.3	7.0	1.95	
5	201	31,590	5.6	3.4	1.45	681
8	260	30,680	2.6	0.0	1.00	645
9	260	31,040	4.1	4.7	1.55	
14	258	29,990	4.7	7.1	1.92	
18	258	30,140	6.0	12.0	3.05	
19	258	29,600	6.2	13.0	3.10	
21	258	29,700	5.3	8.8	2.47	578
FLIGHT 12 - Stick force & elev position vs g. Same configuration, cg, etc as flt 11. above except fuel counter reading at engine start 9529.2 gal. 14 Oct 53.						
23	280	32,710	2.5	0.0	1.00	329
25	280	31,870	2.7	5.1	1.55	
27	281	32,600	5.4	11.3	2.47	
29	280	30,740	4.5	9.5	1.96	
34	279	28,740	6.2	14.8	3.10	
35	281	30,620	7.3	19.2	3.00	
36	280	30,190	7.3	18.6	3.30	
37	280	30,430	4.4	5.4	2.01	
42	279	29,430	7.9	20.5	3.55	20

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TIME	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	THROW LEVER (IN)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL.)
FLIGHT 13 Stick force & elevator position vs g. 320-gal Republic. 1p tanks with 166 gal fuel in each tank. c.g. 27.6% MAC. Gr. Wt. at engine start 17,335 lbs fuel counter reading at engine start 858.1 gal. Fuel specific wt. 6.22 lbs/gal. 7 Oct 53						
4	201	30860	2.2	0.0	1.00	971
5	200	30860	2.7	2.8	1.50	
6	201	30580	3.0	3.2	2.00	
7	200	30400	3.4	3.9	1.94	961
11	256	30860	1.7	0.0	1.00	921
12	258	31130	2.4	3.3	1.53	
13	259	31030	2.4	4.6	1.91	
15	258	29840	2.7	9.1	3.34	
16	259	29830	2.6	7.2	3.02	
17	258	29240	3.4	9.5	3.24	
20	258	29130	2.5	6.5	2.76	
21	258	29120	2.6	4.4	2.05	872
FLIGHT 10 Stick force & elev position vs g. Same configuration, c.g. etc as flt 13 above except fuel counter reading at engine start 586.1 gal. 7 Oct 53.						
20	281	30112	1.5	0.0	1.00	419
22	280	30440	2.9	8.0	2.63	
24	280	30520	2.5	5.7	2.22	
25	280	29930	2.7	6.5	2.42	
27	280	29400	3.2	9.0	3.25	
28	281	29140	4.2	12.6	3.87	
30	280	31090	2.1	3.6	1.48	
31	281	30940	2.5	6.1	2.13	
33	280	28090	3.6	12.1	3.69	
34	280	28720	3.1	8.8	2.89	327

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	MAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT.)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS.)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL.)
FLIGHT 1A - Stick force & elev. position is g. Empty 230-gal. Republic 12 tanks installed at 72.8% MAC. Gr. WL at engine start 15600 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 998.8 gal. Fuel specific wt. 6.23 lbs/gal. 19 Oct 53.						
2	200	29,860	4.2	0.0	1.00	847
3	201	30,240	5.7	3.6	1.40	
4	200	29,230	7.5	6.9	1.93	
5	200	28,720	8.7	10.3	2.16	
6	200	30,010	5.8	2.6	1.50	
7	200	29,790	7.3	6.3	2.03	847
8	259	30,400	2.5	0.0	1.00	795
9	258	31,030	3.6	4.0	1.50	
11	258	30,570	5.2	9.9	2.57	
13	259	31,130	4.6	6.9	2.04	
14	259	30,220	5.8	13.0	3.05	
16	258	28,030	6.7	16.5	3.53	
20	259	30,740	5.1	9.3	2.36	
22	259	29,520	6.3	15.0	3.25	750
23	280	30,600	2.2	0.0	1.00	737
24	280	30,990	3.4	5.1	1.50	
25	280	30,980	4.1	9.0	2.02	
27	280	30,710	4.8	11.5	2.45	
29	280	29,910	5.6	14.5	3.05	
32	280	30,370	3.6	5.4	1.65	
34	280	30,670	4.1	8.1	1.95	
38	279	28,490	6.0	16.8	3.57	
39	280	27,870	6.6	20.5	4.10	761

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CAMERA COUNTER NO.	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT.)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEGREES)	STICK FORCE (LBS.)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL.)
FLIGHT 15: Stick force & elev position vs g. Empty 230 gal. Republic 11p tanks installed. c.g. 27.9% MAC. G.Wt. at engine start 15375 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 999.8 gal. Fuel spec. 4c mt 6.20 lbs/gal. 20 Oct 50.						
2	201	29910	2.5	0.0	1.00	833
3	201	29830	4.2	5.5	2.05	
4	201	29170	3.3	1.7	1.37	
5	201	29180	5.0	6.0	2.26	
6	201	29090	3.7	3.6	1.50	620
8	259	30750	1.6	0.0	1.00	801
9	260	31150	2.2	2.5	1.55	
10	260	31130	2.5	4.6	2.03	
11	260	30820	2.6	6.3	2.71	
12	259	30140	2.8	7.5	3.02	
14	258	28790	2.7	9.0	3.50	
20	260	28430	2.6	3.3	1.87	768
21	280	31470	1.5	0.0	1.00	749
22	280	31740	2.1	2.4	1.70	
23	280	31660	2.4	4.0	2.13	
25	280	31050	2.5	10.6	3.26	
26	280	30590	2.3	5.2	2.04	
27	280	30570	2.5	6.9	2.42	
28	280	29730	2.8	8.6	3.02	
29	281	29130	3.1	11.2	4.55	
31	280	29250	2.2	4.0	1.53	
33	279	29010	2.7	13.3	4.10	
34	271	28200	2.3	11.8	3.94	692

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CAMERA COUNTER NO	IAS (KNOTS)	ALTITUDE (FT)	ELEVATOR POSITION (DEG)	STICK FORCE (LBS)	NORMAL ACCELERATION (g)	FUEL COUNTER (GAL)
FLIGHT 16 Stick force & elev position vs 9,230-gal Republic top tanks with 160 gal fuel in each. Tank c.g. 22.9% MAC. Gr. Wt at engine start 17675 lbs. Fuel counter reading at engine start 0000.0 gal. Fuel specific wt. 6.20 lbs/gal. 20 Oct 53.						
2	201	29510	4.0	0	1.05	836
3	201	30610	5.5	3.9	1.45	
6	201	31182	7.5	7.0	1.96	799
8	259	30960	2.5	0	1.05	790
9	259	31420	3.8	5.0	1.59	
10	259	31340	4.5	8.0	2.09	
12	257	29580	5.1	11.5	2.87	
15	258	32393	5.2	9.9	2.49	
16	259	29790	5.9	13.1	3.08	749
17	280	30150	2.3	0	1.05	738
22	280	29620	5.9	15.7	3.27	
25	280	27970	5.6	15.9	3.41	
	280	30830	3.5	5.1	1.67	
28	280	30810	3.85	7.1	1.98	
29	280	30660	4.5	9.9	2.40	
30	280	32370	5.5	13.9	2.93	
31	280	29460	6.0	17.0	3.47	691

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FIG NO. 1
STD RPM VS CALIBRATED AIR SPEED
F-84G USAF NO 51-768
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 10,000 FT
STD GROSS WEIGHT 13,900 LBS

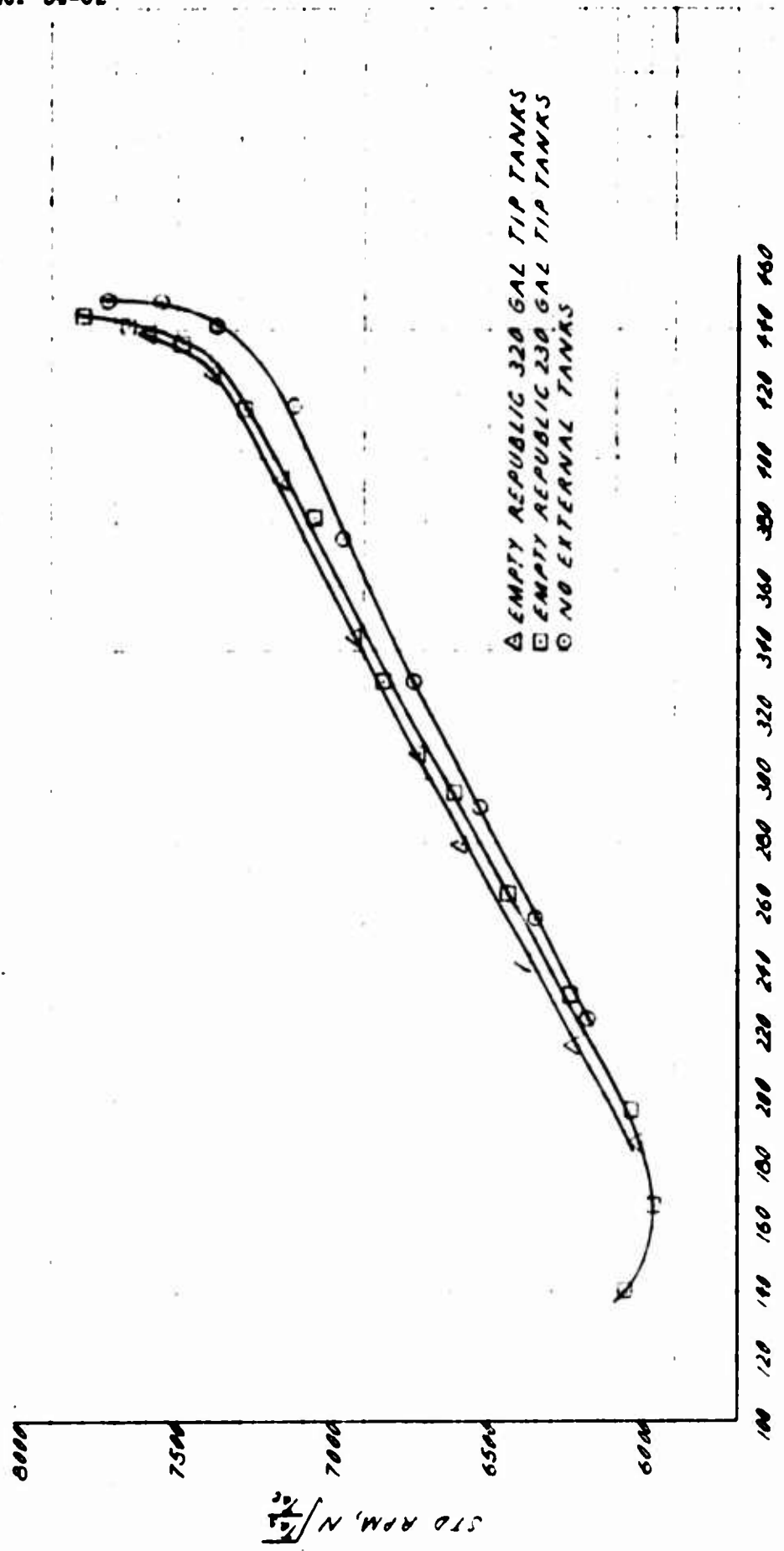


Figure 1

FIG. NO. 2
 CORRECTED RPM VS MACH NUMBER
 F-84G USAF NV 51-768
 FLAPS AND GEAR UP
 ALTITUDE 10,000 FT
 STD GROSS WEIGHT 13,900 LBS

△ EMPTY REPUBLIC 320 GAL TIA TANKS
 □ EMPTY REPUBLIC 230 GAL TIA TANKS
 ○ NO EXTERNAL TANKS

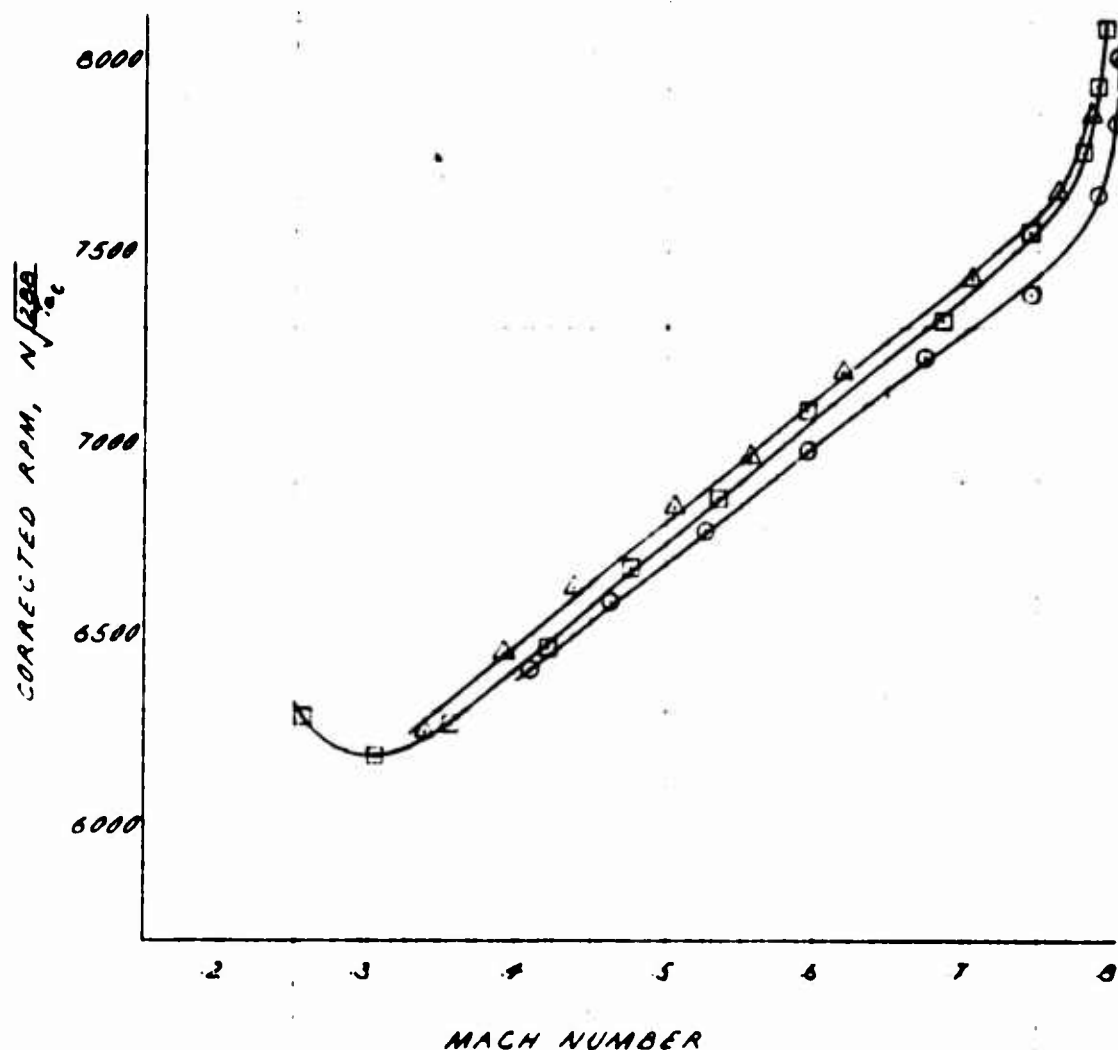


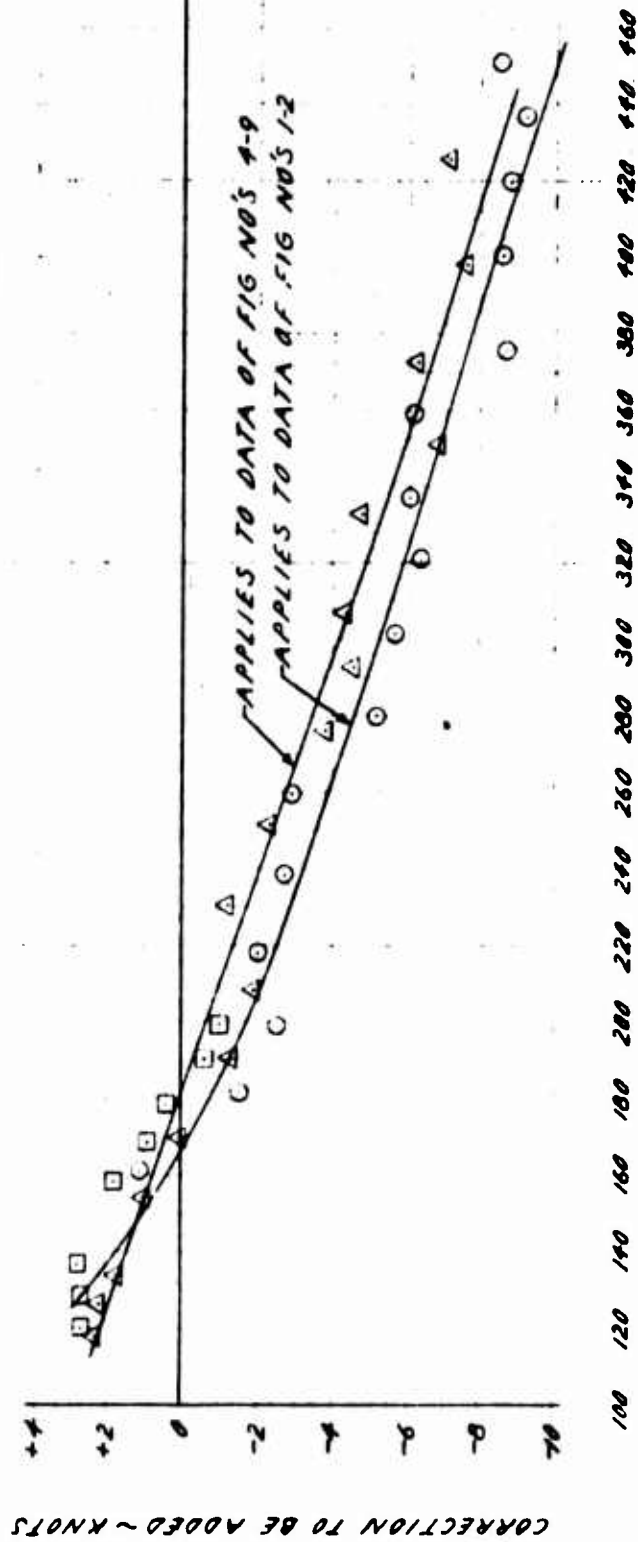
Figure 2

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FIG NO 3
AIR SPEED SYSTEM POSITION CORRECTION
F-84G USAF NO 51-768
AVG GROSS WEIGHT 14,030 LBS
EMPTY 320 GAL TIP TANKS INSTALLED
FLAPS AND GEAR UP

PLACED BY: Δ F-86E, USAF NO 50-599, 10,000 FT
 \circ F-86A, USAF NO 48-170, 10,000 FT
 \square F-28A, USAF NO 49-571, 5,000 FT

NOTE: THE STD PRODUCTION PITOT-STATIC
SYSTEM WAS USED. CONSISTED OF FLUSAR
STATIC INLETS, ONE EACH SIDE OF
FUSELAGE AT STA 578, AND TYPE
ANS013-1 PITOT HEAD LOCATED IN NOSE
DUCT DIVIDER.



INDICATED AIR SPEED CORRECTED FOR INSTRUMENT ERROR ~ KNOTS

Figure 3

FIG. NO. 4
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F-89B USAF NO. 51-760
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT

- △ EMPTY REPUBLIC 320 GAL TIP TANKS
- EMPTY REPUBLIC 230 GAL TIP TANKS
- NO EXTERNAL TANKS

C.G. POSITION	AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT
22.0 %MAC	14,060 LBS
22.0	14,190
22.0	13,845

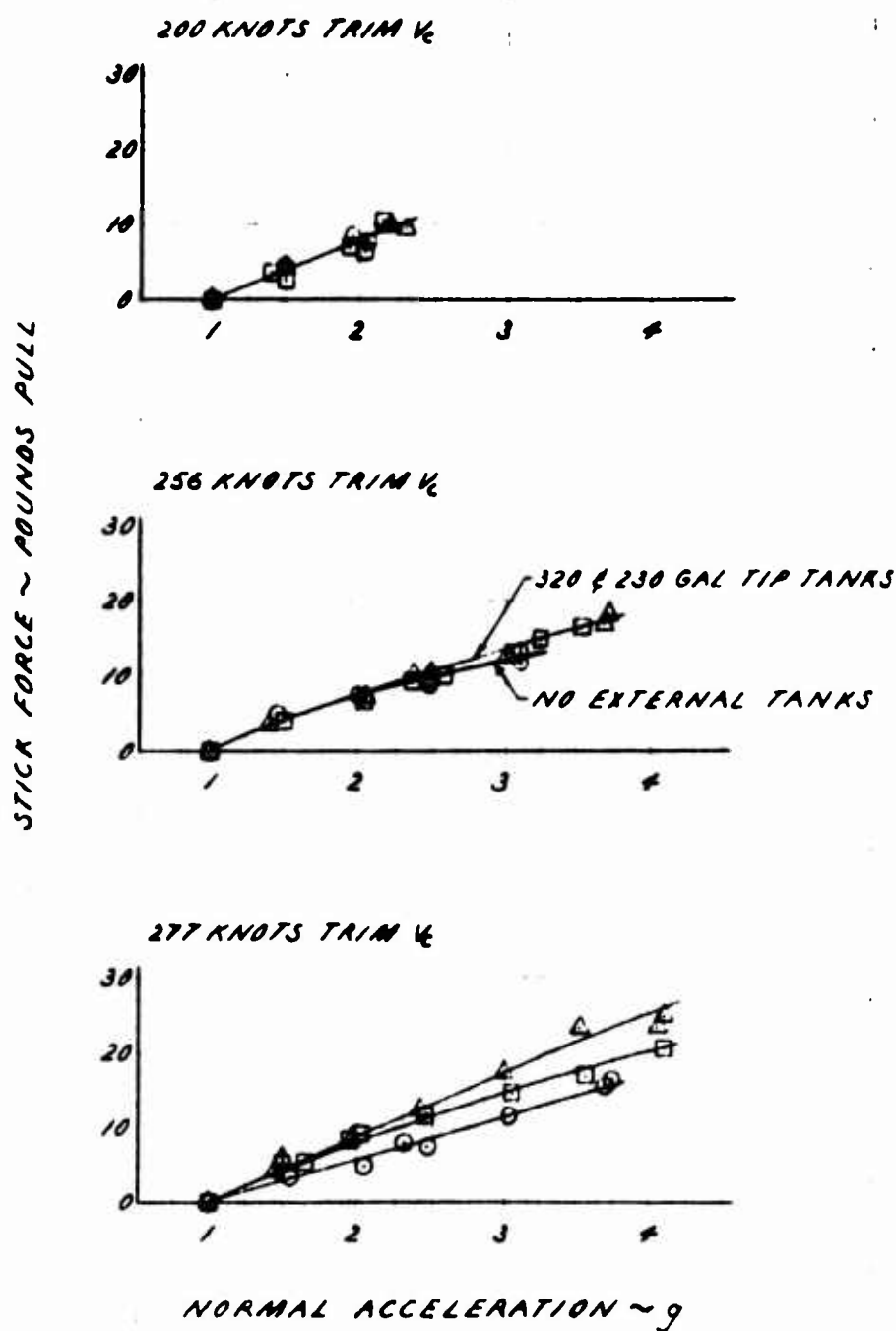


Figure 4

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FIG NO. 3
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F-89G USAF NO 51-760
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT

	CG POSITION	AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT
△ REPUBLIC 320 GAL TIP TANKS, 160 GAL FUEL IN EACH TANK	22.8 % MAC	16,130 LBS
□ REPUBLIC 230 GAL TIP TANKS, 160 GAL FUEL IN EACH TANK	22.9	16,210
○ NO EXTERNAL TANKS	22.8	13,845

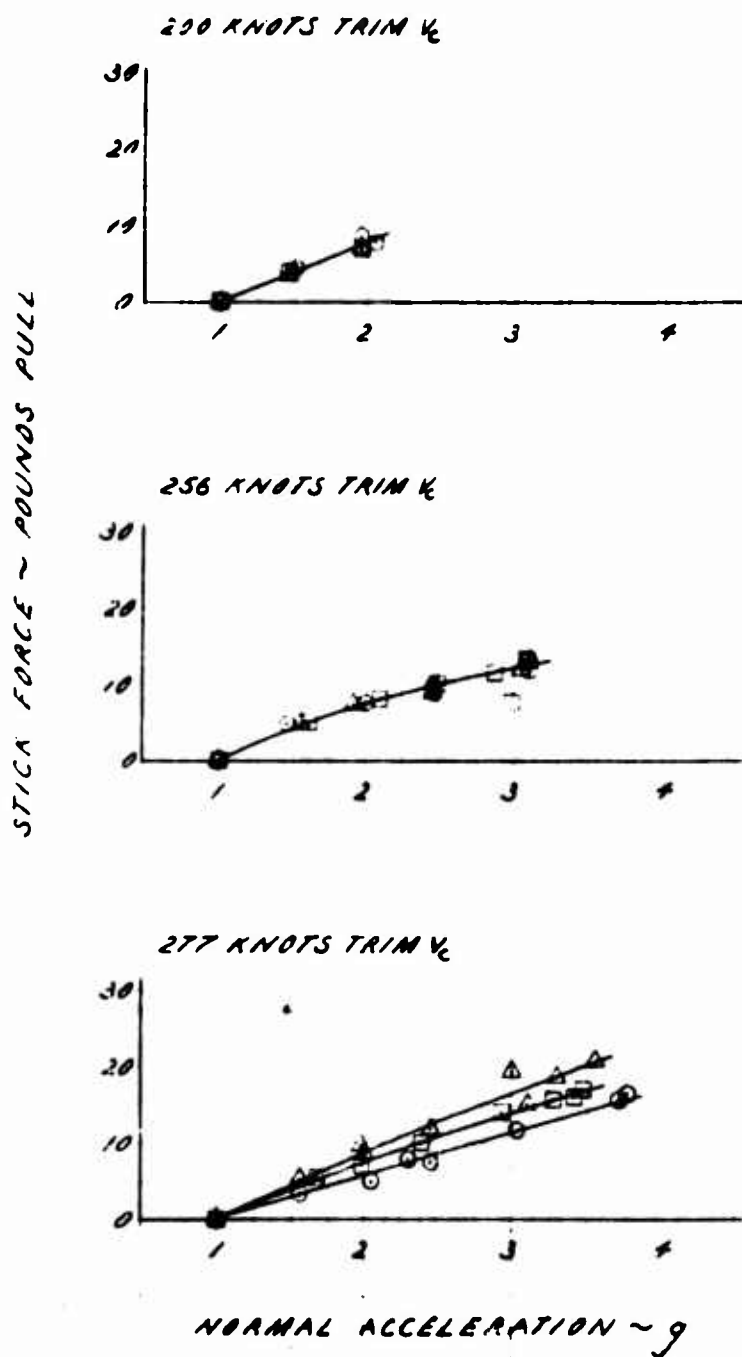


Figure 6

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FIG. NO. 6
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F-84B USAF NO. 51-768
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT

	<u>CG POSITION</u>	<u>AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT</u>
△ EMPTY REPUBLIC 320 GAL TIP TANKS	27.9% MAC	13,935 LBS
□ EMPTY REPUBLIC 230 GAL TIP TANKS	27.9	13,900
○ NO EXTERNAL TANKS	28.0	13,870

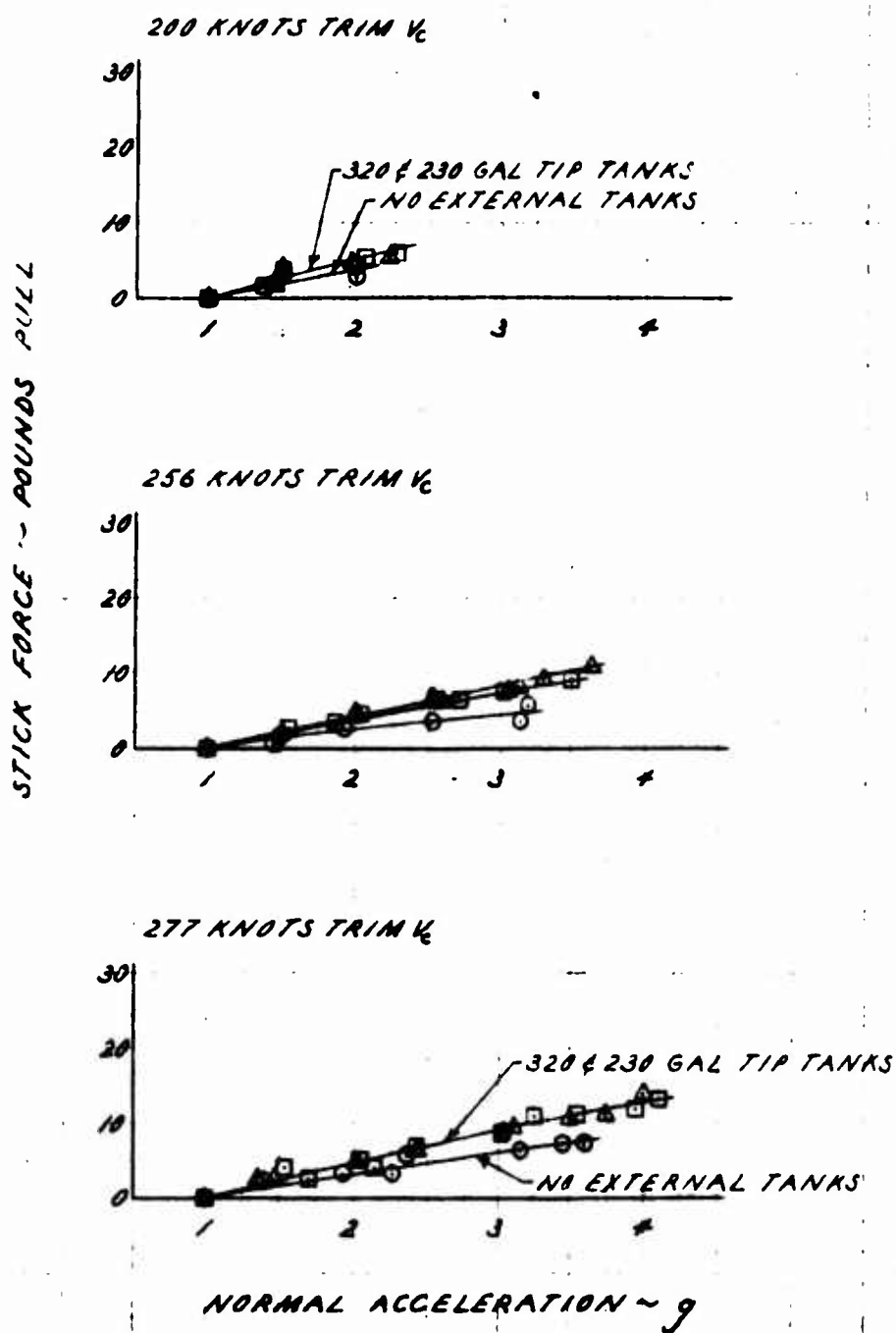


Figure 6

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FIG. NO. 7
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F-84G USAF NO. 54768
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT

	CG POSITION	AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT
△ REPUBLIC 320 GAL TIP TANKS, 160 GAL FUEL IN EACH TANK	27.8 % MAC	15,915 LBS
□ REPUBLIC 230 GAL TIP TANKS, 160 GAL FUEL IN EACH TANK	27.8	15,890
○ NO EXTERNAL TANKS	28.0	13,870

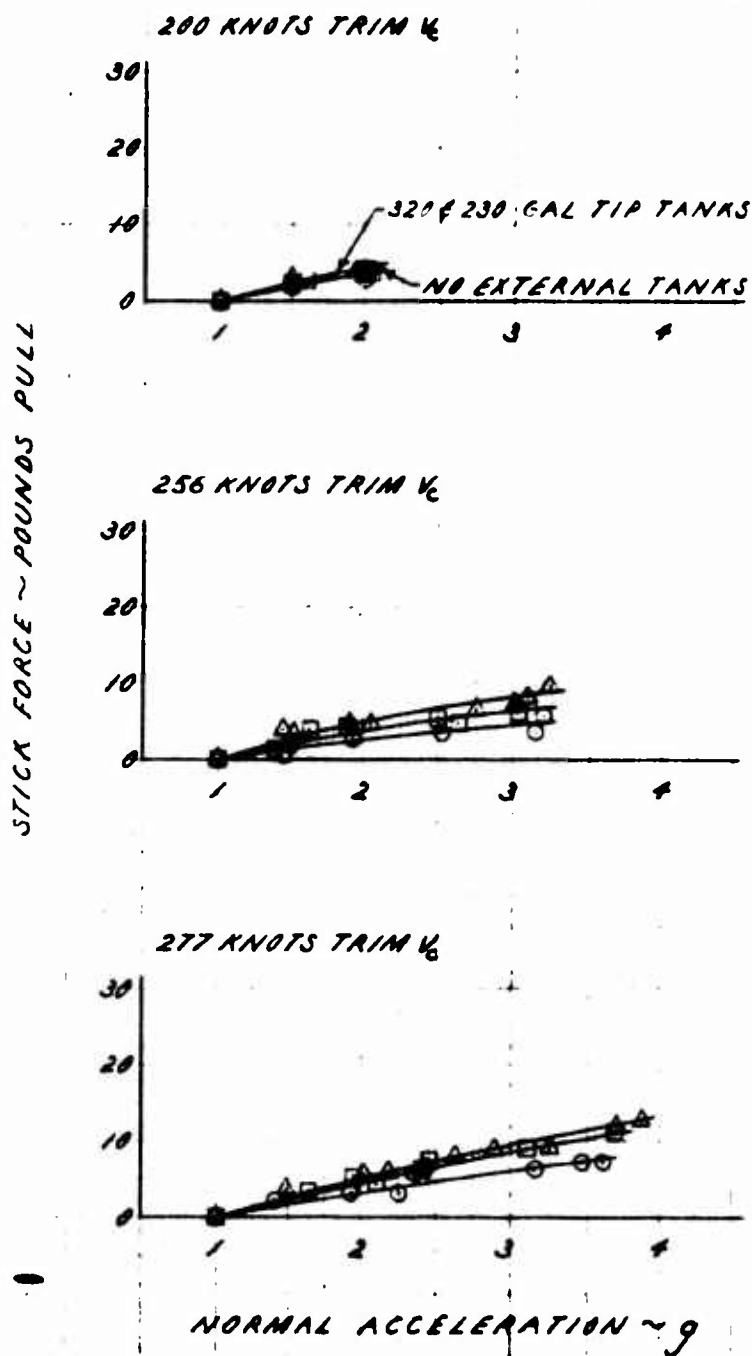


Figure 7

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FIG. NO. 8
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F89G USAF NO. 51-768
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT TRIM & 277 KNOTS
AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT 13,050 LBS

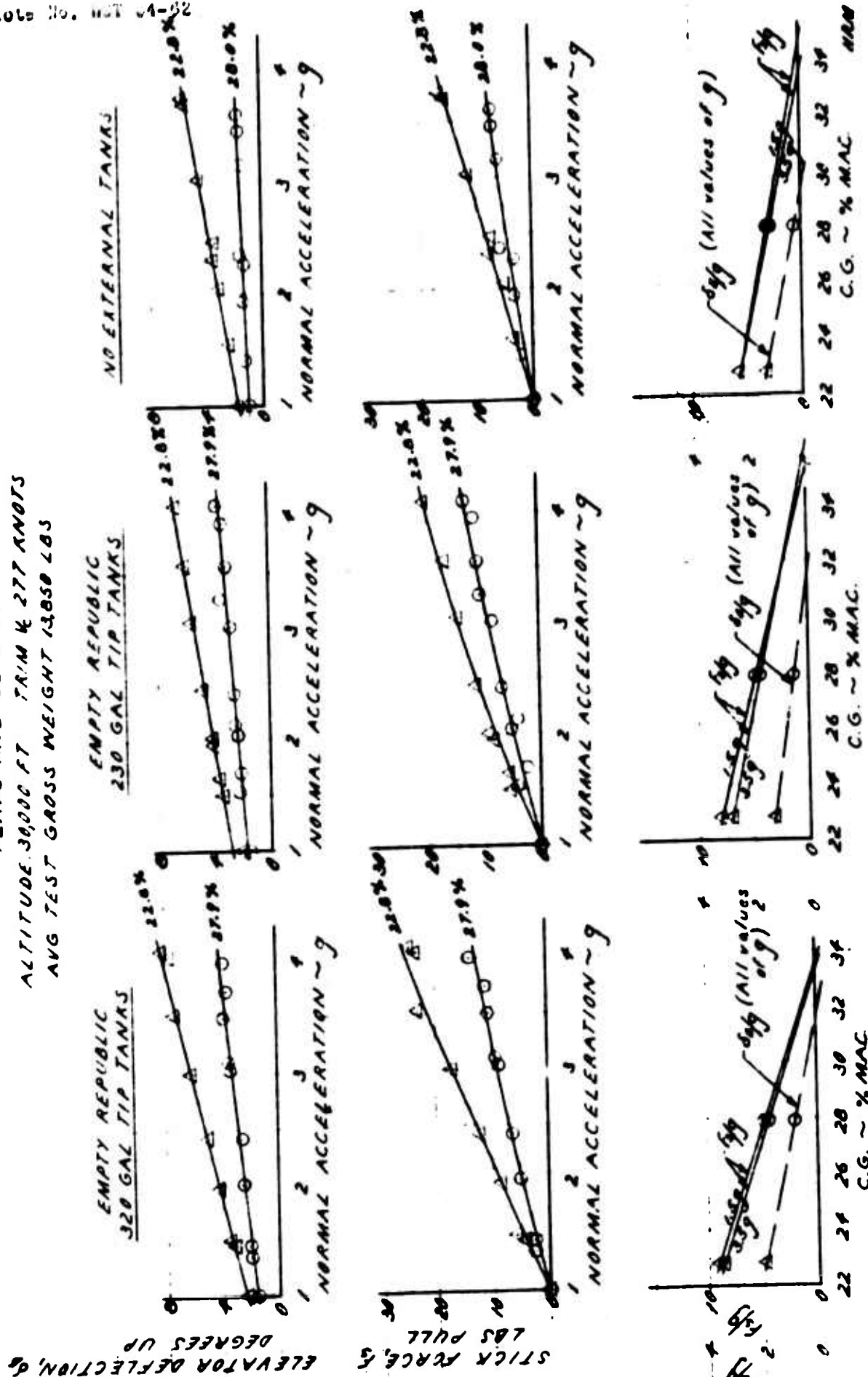


Figure 8

FIG. NO. 9
MANEUVERING FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
F-84G USAF NO 51-768
FLAPS AND GEAR UP
ALTITUDE 30,000 FT TRIM 1/2 277 KNOTS
AVG TEST GROSS WEIGHT 15,000 LBS

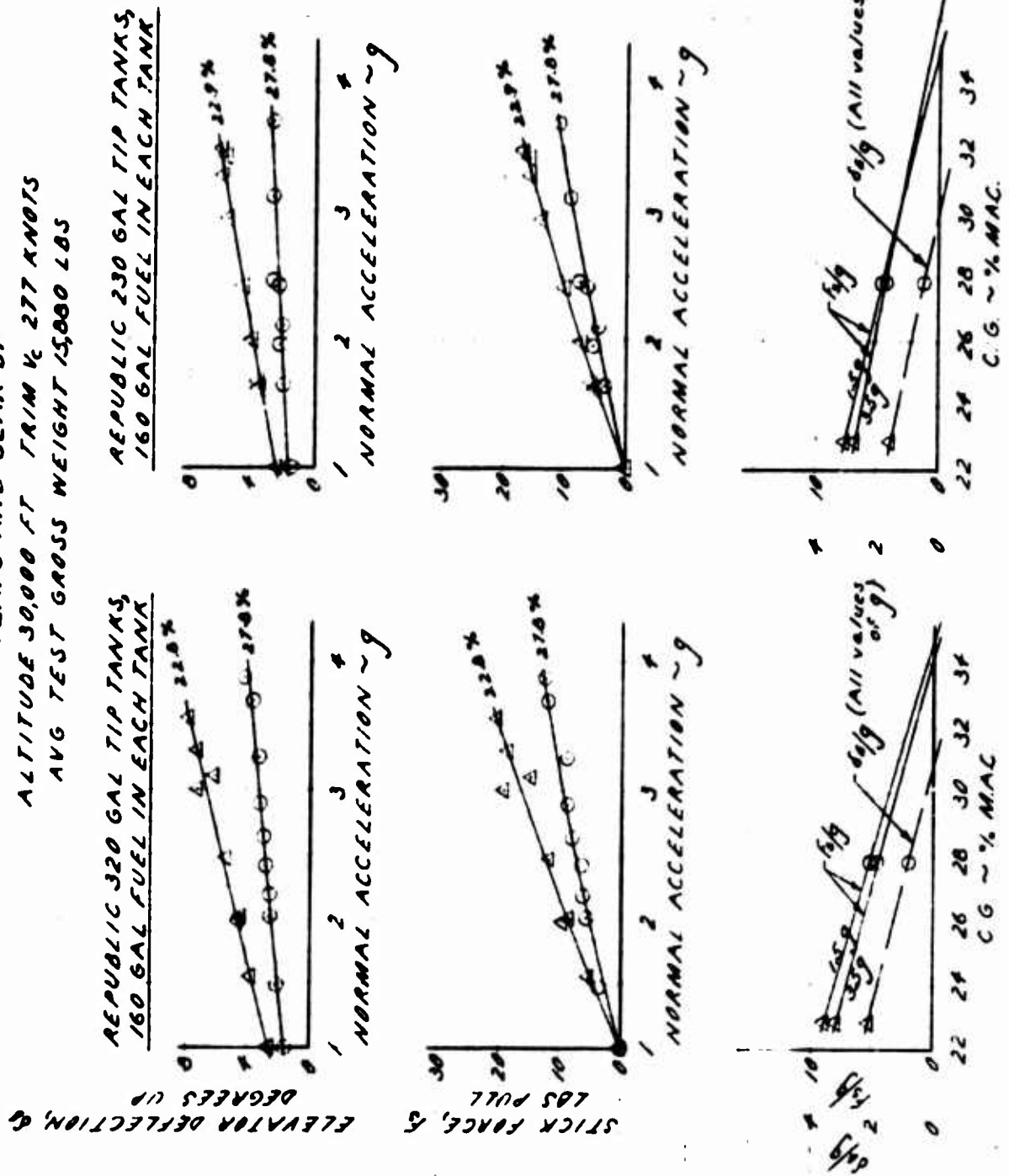


Figure 9

FIG. NO 10
CG SHIFT OF TANK WITH TIME, FOLLOWING ATTITUDE CHANGE
MODIFIED 320 GAL REPUBLIC TIP TANK
50 GAL JP-4 FUEL IN TANK

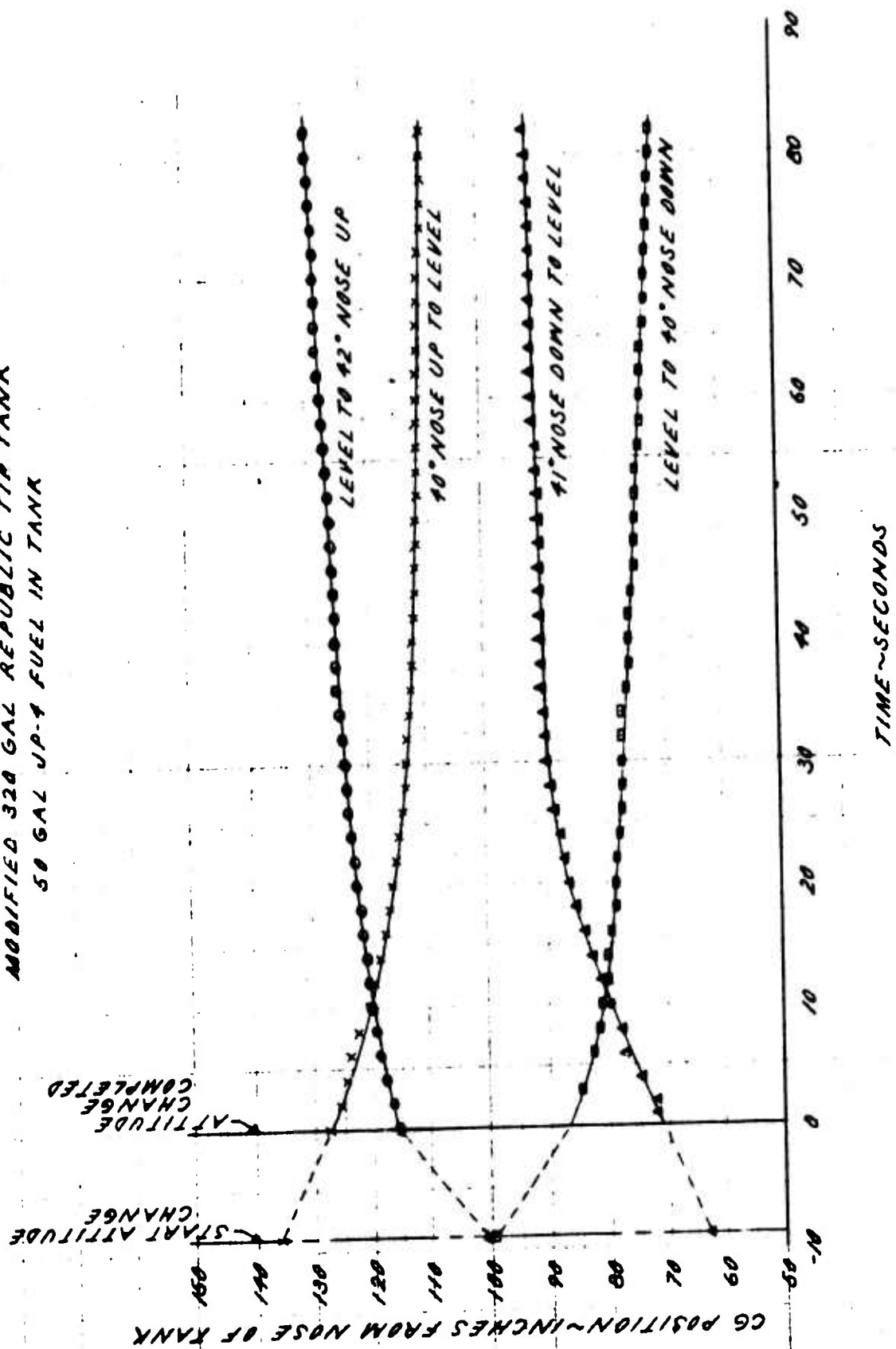


Figure 10

FIG. NO. 11
CG SHIFT OF TANK WITH TIME, FOLLOWING ATTITUDE CHANGE
MODIFIED 320 GAL REPUBLIC TIA TANK
100 GAL JP-4 FUEL IN TANK

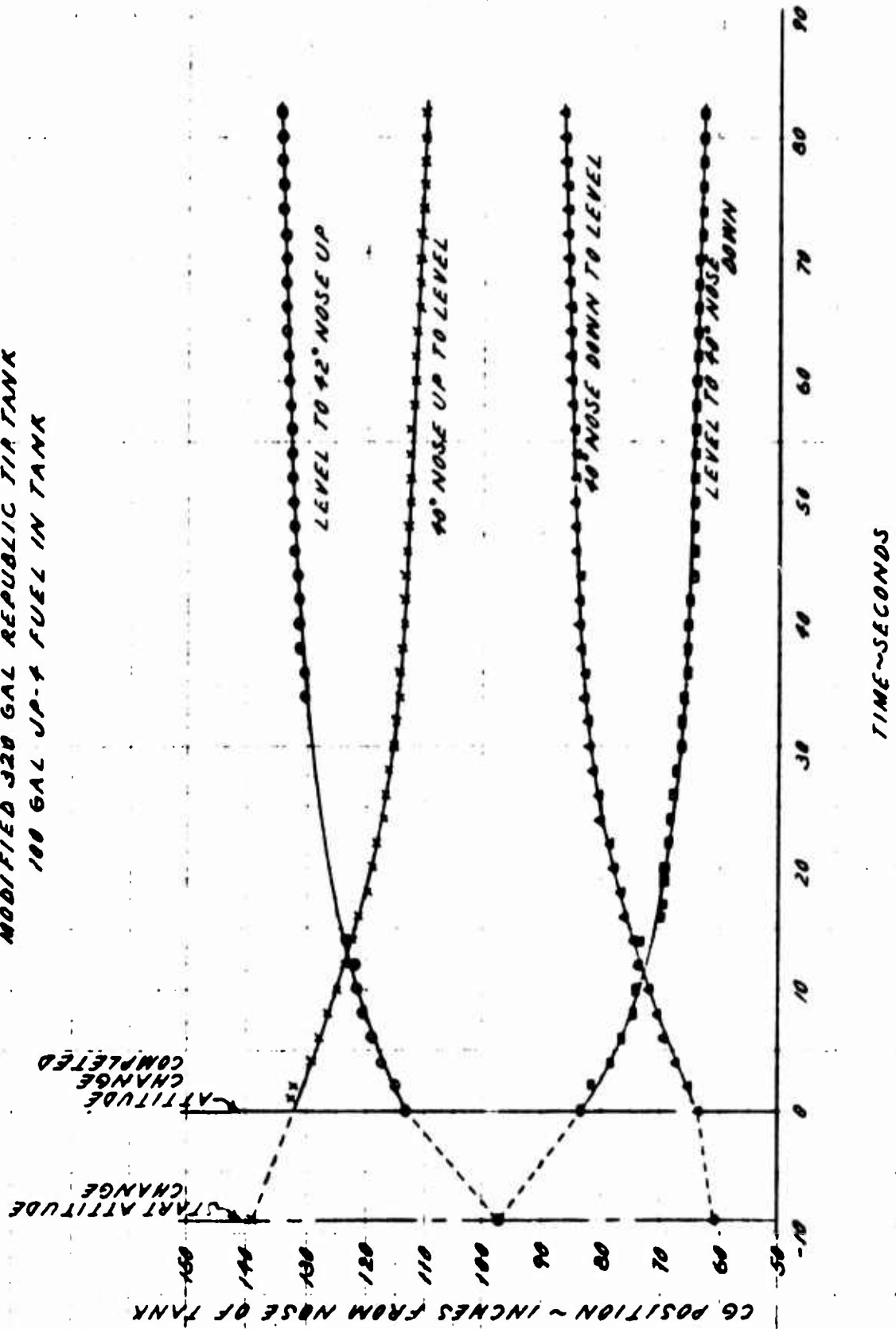


Figure 11

FIG. NO. 12
CG SHIFT OF TANK WITH TIME, FOLLOWING ATTITUDE CHANGE
MODIFIED 320 GAL REPUBLIC TIP TANK
160 GAL JP-4 FUEL IN TANK

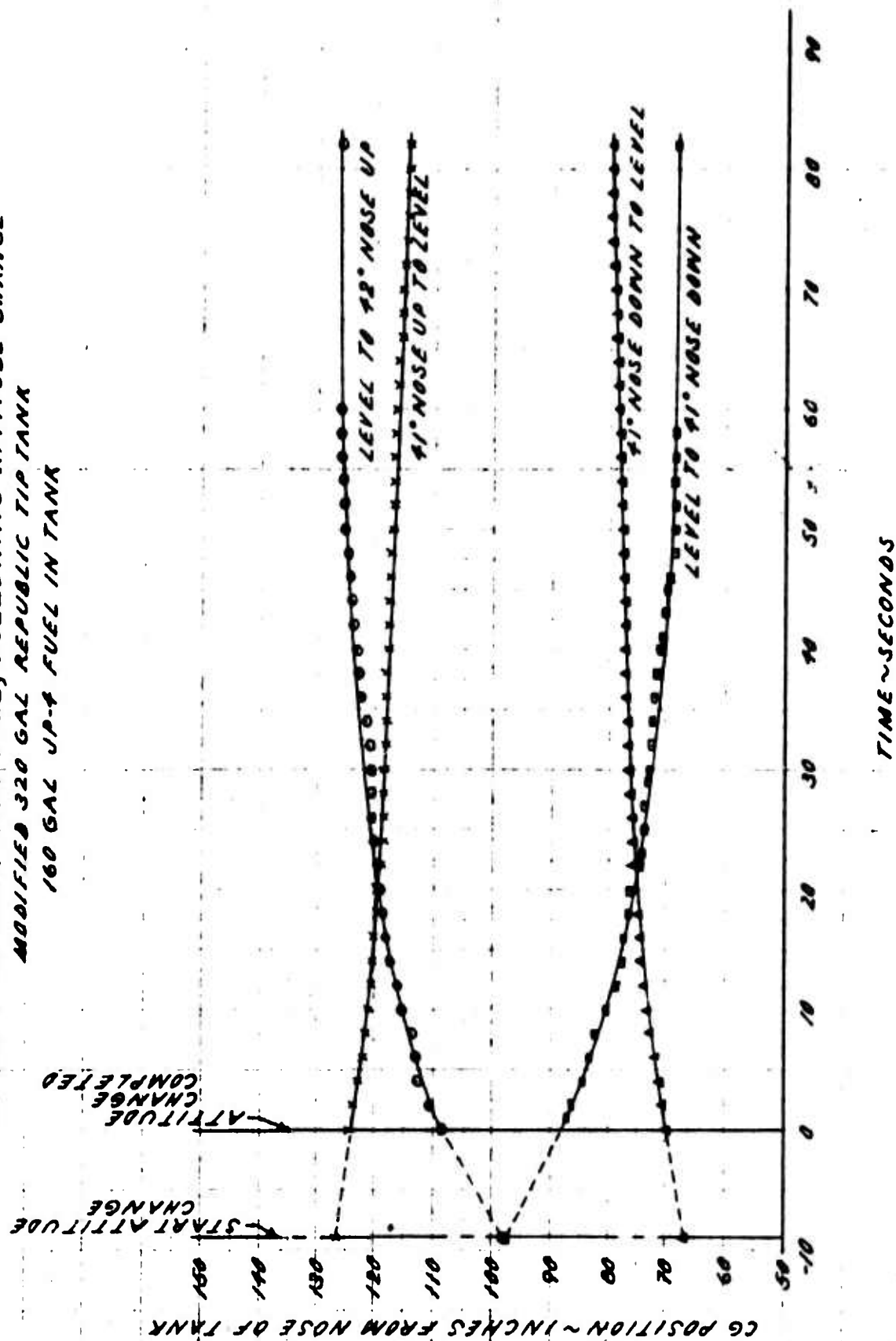


Figure 12